

Attachment 2
Eligible Applicant Documentation

Authorizing Documentation

Eligible applicants are local agencies or non-profit organizations. The applicant must provide a written statement (and additional information if noted) containing the appropriate information outlined below for local agencies:

- Is the applicant a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines? Please explain.*
- What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?*
- Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?*
- Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.*

Local Agency and Statutory Authority

Rancho California Water District (RCWD) is a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management Guidelines. RCWD is a special district organized and operated pursuant to the California Water Code.

Legal Authority to Enter into a Grant Agreement

RCWD has legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California. As stated in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provided in Attachment A, RCWD's General Manager is authorized to execute grant agreements with the State of California (California Department of Water Resources).

Legal Agreements Among Partners and/or Organizations

RCWD has signed a MOU with Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and the County of Riverside. As approved by the governing bodies of the aforementioned partners on August 31, 2010, the MOU authorizes the General Manager of RCWD to take the lead in monitoring performance of the Proposal and contracting to disburse funds to partners and/or sub-grantees. Under the MOU, RCWD has the authority to track all funds disbursed to the agency for the regions under the contract agreement. A copy of the MOU is provided in Attachment 1.